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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 06/04/2004, having a shortened statutory response period set to expire on 09/04/2004, the Applicants respectfully submit the following reply.